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VENGEANCE RAID

ONE MAN ARMY

BRIDGE TO BLOODY HELL

THE LIEUTENANT
ATTACKS

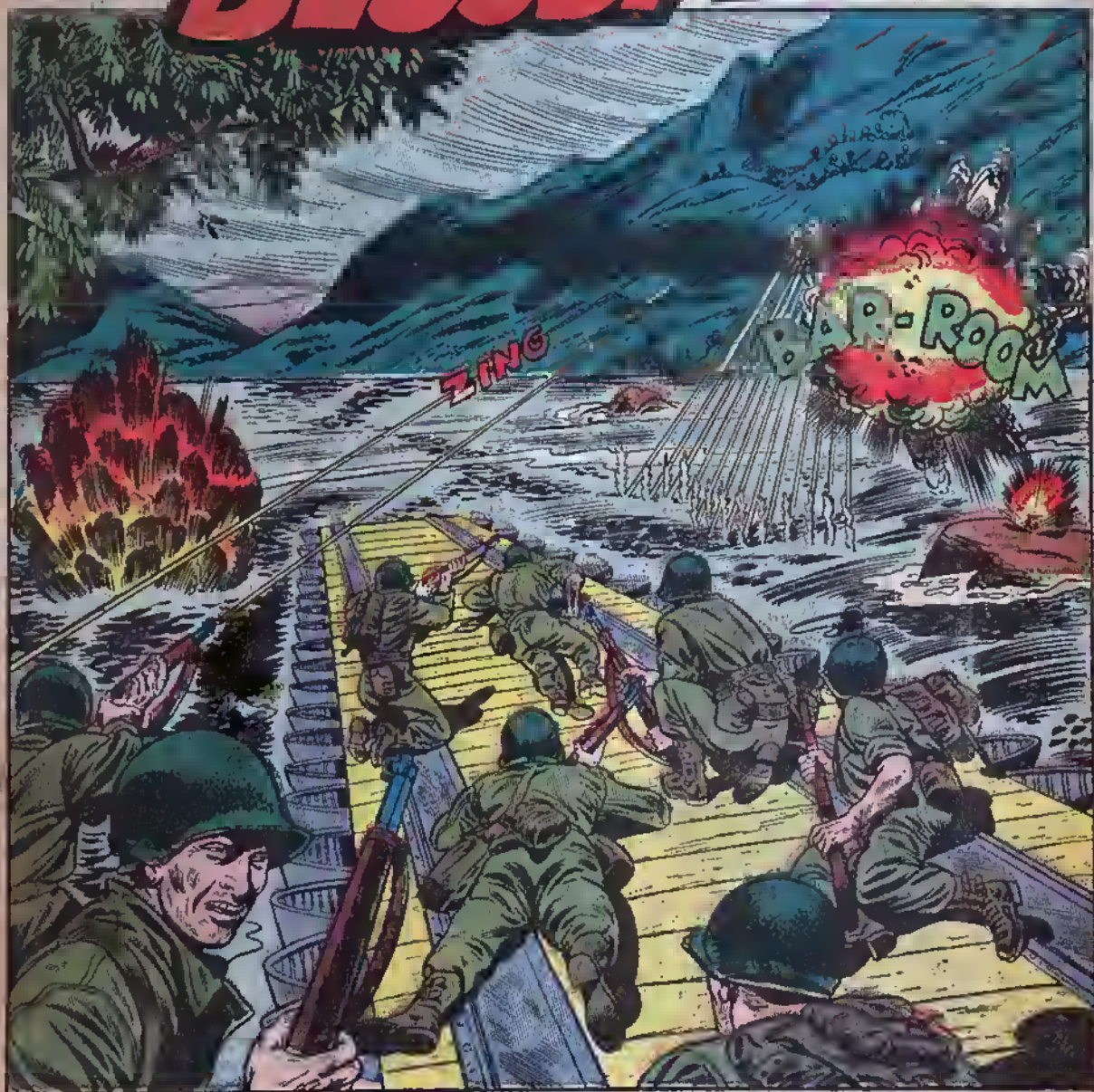




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YOU'RE PINNED DOWN IN THE COLO, SOGGY, BLOOD-DRENCHED KOREAN DIRT-- YOU AND YOUR FIGHTING OUTFIT! AHEAD ARE THE REOS, THEIR BULLETS STITCHING A PATTERN FOR A SHROUD IN THE AIR ABOVE YOUR HEAD! YOU'D SLAUGHTER THEM IF YOU COULD GET YOUR HANDS ON THEM, BUT BETWEEN YOU LIES THE ICY RIVER! WHO CAN HELP YOU THEN? JUST ONE OUTFIT, BUDDY ---- THE ENGINEERS! THEY'LL BE RIGHT UP TO BUILD YOU A

BRIDGE TO BLOODY HELL!



ERNIE AKIN WAS PART OF DOG COMPANY IN A DIVISION THAT HAD BEEN STALLED FOR DAYS BY SAVAGE RED COUNTERFIRE!

AT THAT MOMENT THE ARMY ANSWERED ONE OF ERNIE AKIN'S COMPLAINTS WITH A THUNDER THAT SNOOK THE EARTH!

WHERE'S THE ARTILLERY? WHERE ARE OUR PLANES? ARE WE THE ONLY CHUMPS FIGHTIN' THIS WAR?

MAN, YOU SURE EARN THAT NICKNAME, 'BELLY AKIN!' YOU BELLYACHE ALL THE TIME ABOUT SUMP'N'!

FIRE!

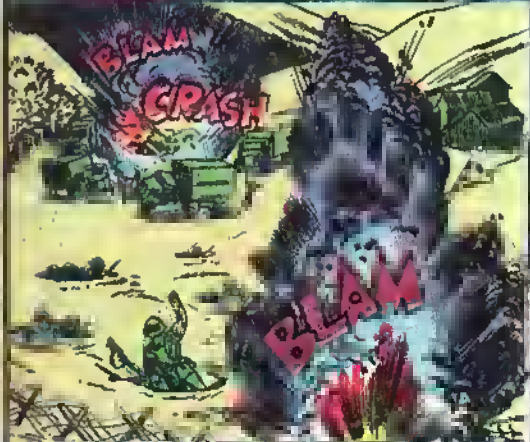
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NOW, YOU SATISFIED, SON? THIS HERE ARMY AIMS TO PLEASE!

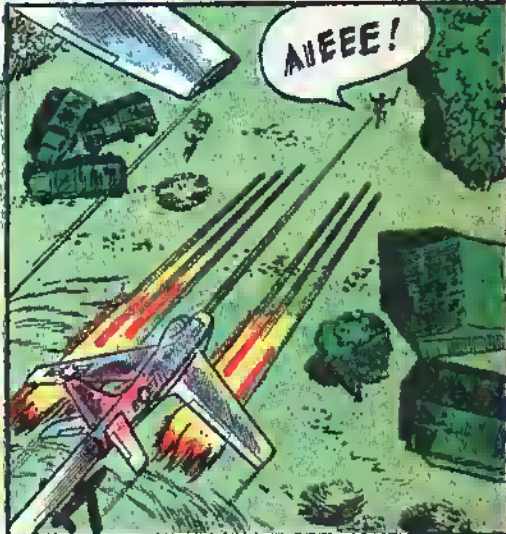
AHH, THOSE JOKERS CAN'T HIT ANYTHING, ANYHOW! WE'LL PROBABLY GET A SHORT ONE DROPPED IN OUR LAPS ANY MINUTE!

BUT ERNIE WAS WRONG--AS USUAL! THOSE "JOKERS" COULD HIT PLENTY-- AND THEY DID!



AND BEHIND THE BARRAGE CAME THE PLANES-- SABRE-JETS, CORSAIRS, ANYTHING THAT COULD CARRY ROCKETS, BOMBS AND HOT LEAD!

WHEEE!



YOU OUGHT TO BE A HAPPY MAN, NOW!

WHY? YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING THIS FOR? SO WE CAN RUN OUT THERE AND GET KILLED BY THE GOOKS THEY MISSED!

AND FOR ONCE ERNIE AKIN WAS RIGHT!

LET'S GO, YOU MUDHEADS! WHAT'D I SHINE YOUR SHOES AND TELL YOU CALL A TAXI! THE PARTY'S IN TEXAS? STARTED!



THE WHOLE UN LINE POURED OUT FOR THE HOWLING, BLOODY, HAND-TO-HAND BUSINESS!

NICE TIMING, SON! BUT I PROBABLY JAMMED THE MECHANISM OF MY GUN HITTING SO HARD!



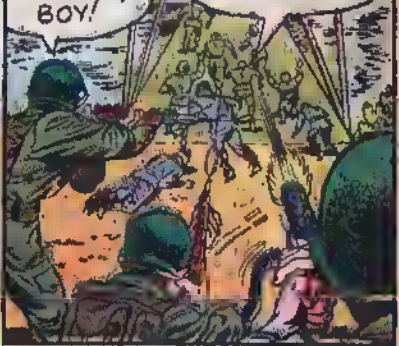
SUDDENLY THE RED RESISTANCE CRUMBLE INTO WILD RETREAT!

PICK IT UP! PICK IT UP! LET'S NAIL THESE MONKEYS AT THE RIVER!



LOOK AT 'EM FALL! IT'S LIKE SHOOTING FISH IN A RAIN BARREL! WE GOT 'EM RUNNING, BOY!

WAIT'LL WE HAFTA WADE ACROSS! WE'LL PROBABLY CATCH COLD AND DIE OF PNEUMONIA!



AND A MOMENT LATER, AS THE PURSUERS RACE TOWARD THE ICY WATERS OF THE PWONGSON RIVER IN EAGER PURSUIT...

HIT THE RIVER! WADE ACROSS! THE RATS MINED THE BRIDGE!



BUT A MOMENT LATER THEY KNEW WHAT WAS AHEAD -- A TRAP MADE UP OF FRESH REDS DUG IN AND WAITING ON THE RIDGE BEYOND!

PULL BACK! BACK TO SHORE AND DIG IN! GET OUT OF THE WATER!

EEEEAAHHH!



WHAT'D I TELL YOU? I KNEW IT WAS A TRAP WHEN... TEXAS! YOU'RE HIT!

AHHH!



MEDIC! MEDIC! THOSE GUYS ARE NEVER AROUND WHEN YOU NEED 'EM!

QUIT... BELLYACHIN! THEY'RE BUSY WITH... GUYS HIT... WORSE THAN ME! I'M... OKAY!



HIS WOUND TREATED, TEXAS HAD TO WAIT IN A FOXHOLE UNTIL THERE WAS TRANSPORTATION OUT!

LOOK AT US STALLED HERE, WAITING TO BE SHOT! WHY DON'T THEY BRING UP THE TANKS AND MOP UP THAT RIDGE?

YOU ASK 'EM NICE AND PURTY AND MEBBE THEY WILL! YOU GOT A LOT OF INFLUENCE WITH THE ARMY, ERNIE!



WHY DIDN'T YOU HOLLER, SARGE? WE ALMOST BLEW YOUR HEAD OFF BEFORE WE SAW WHO IT WAS!

STILL BELLYACHING? WELL, CHUM, I'VE GOT A REAL BELLYACHE FOR YOU!



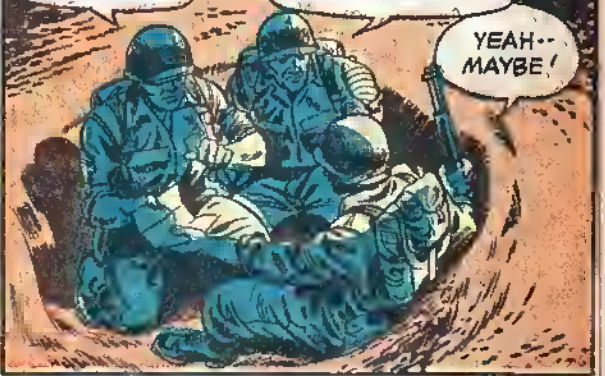
WE'VE OUTRUN OUR COMMUNICATIONS! SOMEBODY'S GOT TO REPORT BACK THAT WE NEED TANKS AND A BRIDGE FOR THEM TO CROSS ON! DON'T LOOK NDW, BUT YOU'RE INVITED TO VOLUNTEER!

OKAY, OKAY! ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN WAITING HERE TO GET SMEARED!



THE ENGINEERS ARE BACK AROUND TOG-YUN PASS! YOU CAN COME BACK WITH THEM WHEN THEY BRING THE BRIDGE!

GOOD LUCK, "BELLY" AKIN! KEEP ON BEEFIN' AND FIGHTIN' AND WE'LL WIN THIS SCRAMBLE YET! BE SEEING YUH!



YEAH-- MAYBE!

SUCH A GUY! HE'S THE WORSE PESSIMIST I EVER SAW, SARGE! DO YOU THINK HE'LL MAKE IT OKAY?

SURE! BUT I DON'T WANT HIM AROUND GETTING THE REST OF THE MEN STIRRED UP WITH HIS COMPLAINTS! LET HIM WORRY THE ENGINEERS!



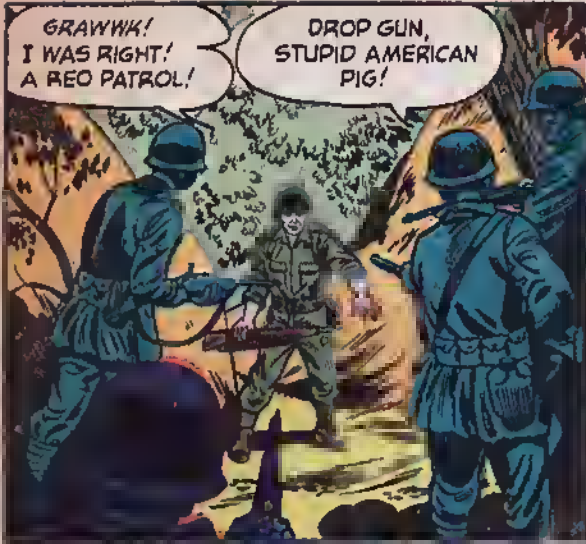
MEANWHILE...

WHAT A WAY TO RUN AN ARMY--NO TELEPHONE LINES, RADIO KNOCKED OUT! AND I'LL PROBABLY RUN INTO A RED PATROL!

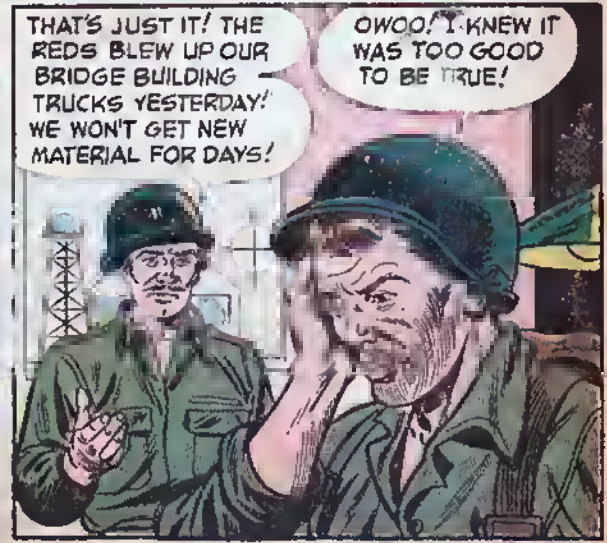
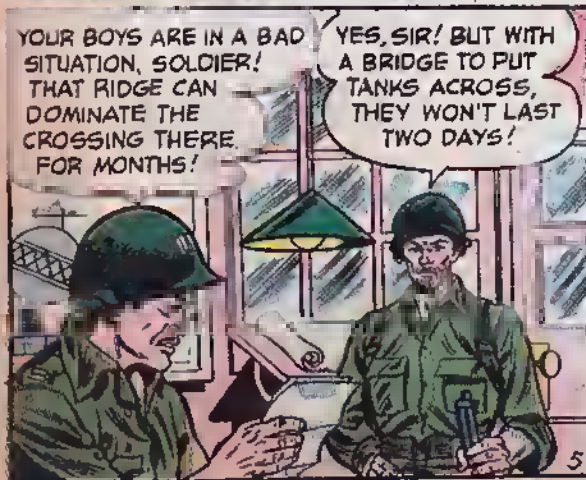


THE SARGE SAID ALL THE GOOK PATROLS WERE FENCED OFF FROM BACK HERE, BUT HE'S PROBABLY WRONG!





ERNE AKIN WAS ALMOST AN OPTIMIST WHEN HE FOUND ENGINEERS HQ AT DAWN!



BUT WE'LL WORK IT OUT! THE ENGINEERS HAVEN'T BEEN STUMPED YET!

THERE'S ALLUS GOT TO BE A FIRST TIME!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA, CAPTAIN! WE COULD TAKE BULLDOZERS AND SHOVE ROCKS AND DIRT INTO THE RIVER HIGH ENOUGH TO PASS THE TANKS OVER!

MAN, NOW THAT'S DREAMING UP IDEAS! I WORRIED TOO SOON!

NO GOOD, SAM! WE COULDN'T DRIVE THE 'ODZERS THAT FAR IN TIME TO SAVE THE SITUATION! AND WE ONLY HAVE THREE TRUCKS WORKING!

OR DID I?



THAT'S ENOUGH! WE'LL SEND THREE 'DOZERS AND MAKE 'EM DO THE WORK OF A DOZEN! GET LOADING!

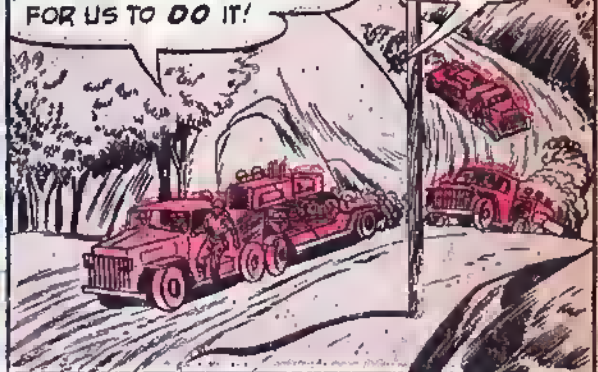
I'M ALL CONFUSED! THESE GUYS DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'RE LICKED!



WITHIN HALF AN HOUR...

SOLDIER, WHEN THINGS GET REALLY TOUGH AND SUMP'N CAN'T BE DONE... THAT'S WHEN THEY SEND FOR US TO DO IT!

AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BUNCH OF REAR ECHELON GOLDBRICKS!

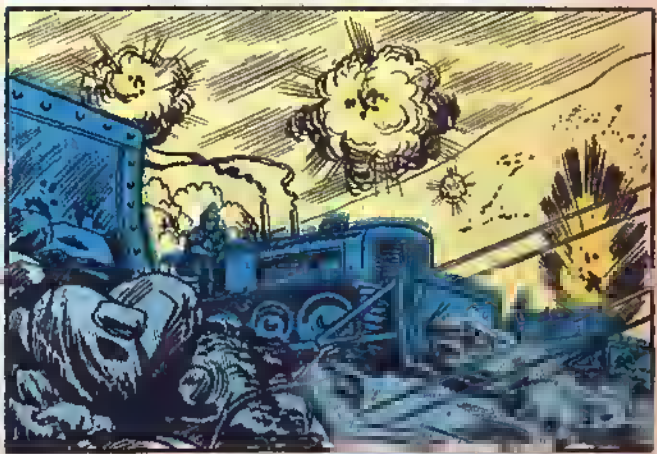


HE MADE IT! BUT WHERE'S OUR BRIDGE?

WAIT'LL YOU SEE IT, SARGE! AND A TANK OUTFIT'S ON IT'S WAY!



THE BULLDOZERS MOVED INTO ACTION WITH CALM PRECISION, WHILE THE REDS ACROSS THE RIVER OPENED UP WITH EVERYTHING THEY HAD!



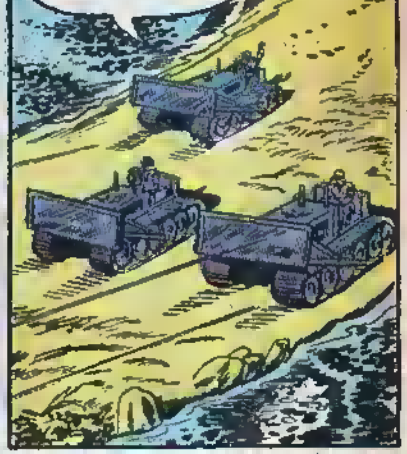
IT'S SUICIDE! THEY HAVEN'T ANY PROTECTION WHEN THOSE BLADES ARE DOWN! THERE'S ONE FINISHED NOW!



BUT THE BIG MACHINE WAS BUILT TO TAKE PUNISHMENT, EVEN IF THE DRIVER WASN'T! SO THEY HAD RESERVE DRIVERS WAITING!



ONE MORE LOAD SHOULD DO IT!



OH-OH-OH...! NOW I KNOW WHAT'S WRONG! I SHOULD'VE FIGURED THE DEAL WAS TO CUTE TO WORK!

WHAT THE BLAZES IS BITING YOU NOW?



SEE? THAT AIN'T A BRIDGE--- IT'S A DAM! THE WATER'S ALREADY UP OVER IT! THE WHOLE THING WON'T LAST TWENTY MINUTES!



IT WON'T HAVE TO LAST THAT LONG, CHUMP! THEY TIMED IT JUST RIGHT! HERE COME THE TANKS!

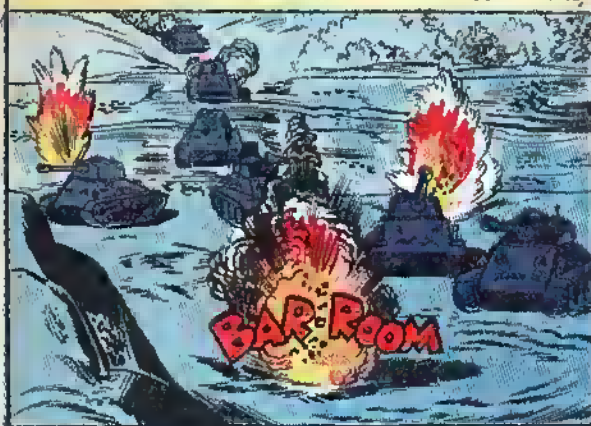


AND THERE'S A SPOTTER PLANE TO POINT OUT THEIR TARGETS!

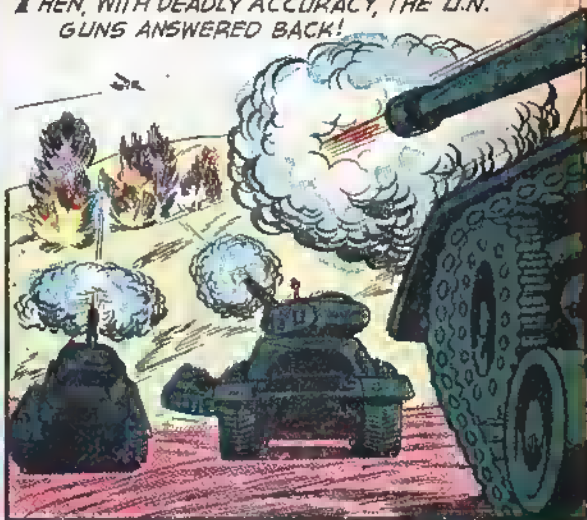
LET'S GO, AKIN! IT'S STILL A DOUGHFOOT'S WAR, REMEMBER! YOU CAN STILL BEEF ABOUT THAT PART!



LUMBERING INTO LINE, THE GIANTS TURNED THEIR GUNS UP TOWARDS THE DEADLY RIDGE, SPOTTING POSITIONS RADDED FROM THE PLANE! THE FRANTIC REDS KEPT UP A FURY OF FIRE!



THEN, WITH DEADLY ACCURACY, THE U.N. GUNS ANSWERED BACK!



THIS IS IT, MEN! GET ACROSS WHILE THE TANKS ARE PINNING THEM DOWN!

GIMME A GUN, SOMEBODY! I'M GOING ALONG!



THE TANKS WILL CEASE FIRE AS WE MOVE UP! GO ON AHEAD, AND TAKE THE RIDGE, MEN!



NICE SHOOTING, BOY!

KEEP IT UP! THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF FIGHT LEFT IN THOSE ROCK DENS UP TOWARD THE TOP!



EEDOW! THERE'S ONE THEY MISSED!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU? HIT THE DIRT!



YOU'LL NEVER THROW IT FAR ENOUGH!

I SUPPOSE NOT... BUT MAYBE I CAN JAR 'EM A LITTLE!





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CORPORAL SAM CRANE WAS A QUIET MAN... UNTIL THE DAY HE SAW WHAT THE REDS HAD DONE TO HIS BEST BUDDY! THE SIGHT MADE ALL THE U.N. SOLDIERS SICK AND ANGRY.. BUT IT TURNED MILD CORPORAL CRANE INTO A RAGING TORNADO OF VENGEANCE WHO SWEEPED SINGLE-HANDED THROUGH RED HEADQUARTERS, LEAVING A WAKE OF DEVASTATION AND DEATH BEHIND HIS...



IT BEGAN... THIS FEARFUL EXPLOSION OF FURY... ON A DAY IN WINTER WHEN CORPORAL SAM CRANE LED ABLE PATROL ON A SCOUT!

I DON'T LIKE IT! BAKER PATROL WAS TO HAVE RENDEZVOUSED WITH US HERE TWENTY MINUTES.



I'VE GOT A FEELING! WE'RE GOING TO WORK WEST AND SEE IF WE CAN PICK UP THEIR TRACKS!



AW, YOU WORRY MORE ABOUT DEEVER THAN A MOTHER HEN DOES OVER HER CHICKS! HE'LL BE OKAY!

BUT SHORTY DEEVER AND HIS PATROL WERE NOT OKAY! THEY FOUND THE BODIES HALF AN HOUR LATER!

DIRTY, STINKIN' BUTCHERS! THEY TIED THEIR HANDS BEHIND THEM AND THEN SHOT THEM IN THE HEAD!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT, SHORTY! DON'T WORRY! I'LL EVEN THE SCORE!



A CRUDE SLED WAS FASHIONED, THE BODIES GRIMLY LOADED ON FOR THE RETURN TO BIVOAC.

ALL SET? GIVE ME ALL THE EXTRA GRENADES AND BAR. CLIPS YOU CAN SPARE! THEN TAKE THE BOYS IN FOR BURIAL!

SURE, BUT WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



WE ALL KNOW GENERAL CHU IS THE RAT WHO GAVE ORDERS TO SLAUGHTER PRISONERS! I'M GOING TO GET HIM!

HAVE YOU BLOWN YOUR STACK? CHU'S HEAD-QUARTERS ARE IN YONGKIN, RIGHT IN THE HEART OF A TOWN FULL OF REDS!



THERE WON'T BE SO MANY REDS IN TOWN WHEN I'M THROUGH! NOW GET ALONG... AND THAT'S AN ORDER!



IT WAS EASY TO FOLLOW THE TRACKS OF THE RED PATROL THROUGH THE POWDERY SNOW!

SHORTY DEEVER, THE BEST PAL A MAN EVER HAD! IT ISN'T HIS DYING THAT GETS ME... IT'S BEING SLAUGHTERED LIKE AN ANIMAL, BOUND AND HELPLESS!



HE CAUGHT UP WITH THE KILLERS THEMSELVES ONLY A FEW MILES AWAY! THE REDS HAD NO IDEA AN ENEMY WAS ANYWHERE NEAR!

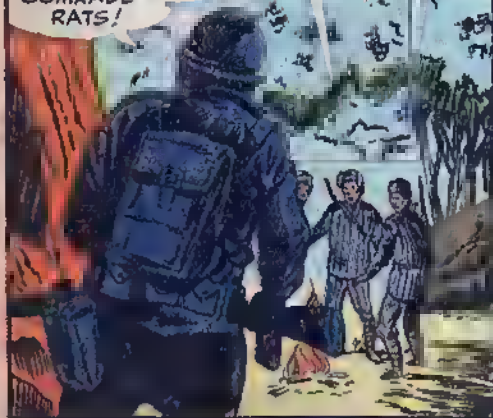
DIRTY YANKEE PIGS NOT SQUEAL WHEN SHOT! IS MOST DISAPPOINTING!

HONORABLE COMRADE STALIN SAY YANKEE PARALYZED WITH FEAR, IS UNABLE TO UTTER CRIES OF PAIN!



MAYBE WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO SQUEAL! COME ON AND SHOW ME, COMRADE RATS!

YIIII! AIEEE!

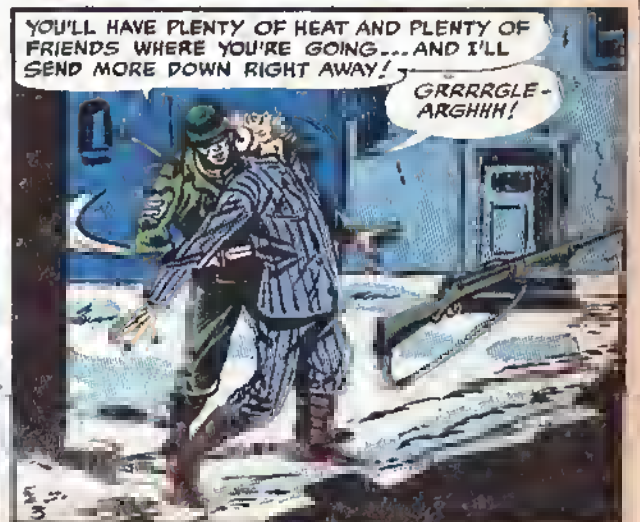
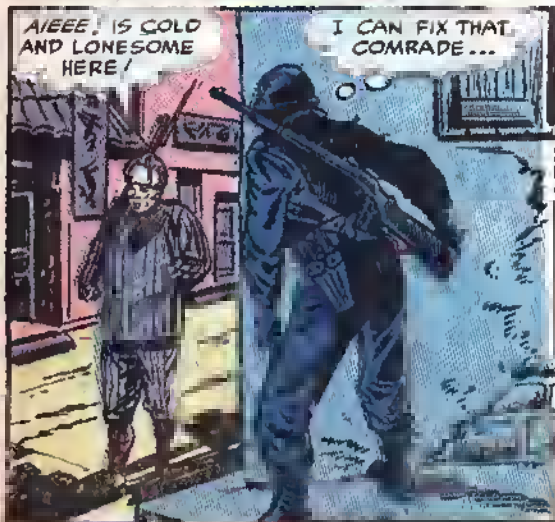


THANK YOU!





IT TOOK CORPORAL CRANE ALMOST AN HOUR TO DRESS HIS OWN WOUND, SO THAT DARKNESS WAS FALLING BEFORE HE REACHED HIS GOAL!



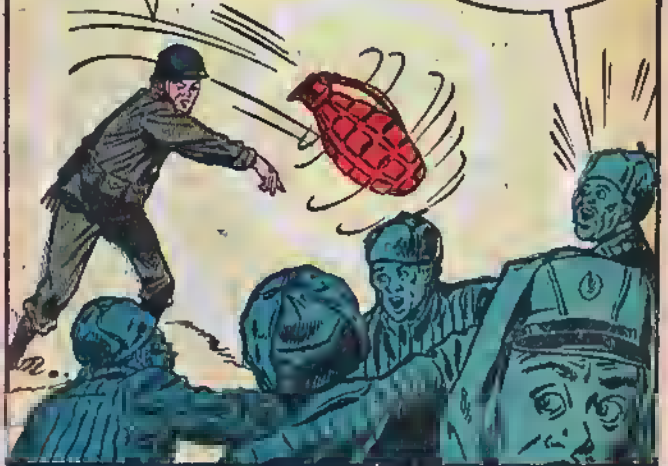
PATROL IS OVERDUE FROM WOODS! WE GO TO SEEK OUR COMRADES!

THAT MIGHT TAKE HOURS! I CAN SEND YOU TO WHERE THEY ARE RIGHT NOW!

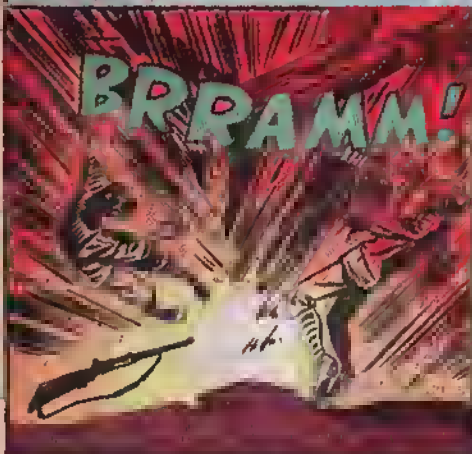


MERRY CHRISTMAS!

EEEEAAA!



THE DEVASTATION AMONG THE MASSED REDS, PINNED IN BY THE NARROW STREET, WAS TERRIBLE AND COMPLETE!



AFTER THE FIRST SHOCKED MOUNT OF SURPRISE, THE TOWN AWOKE TO SCREAMING QUESTIONS AND CRIES OF ALARM!

WE ARE BEING SHELLED!

NO, IT WAS A BOMB!

BUT I HEAR NO PLANE!



THIS'LL ADD TO THE CONFUSION! THE WIND'S RIGHT TO SPREAD THIS FIRE OVER HALF THE TOWN!



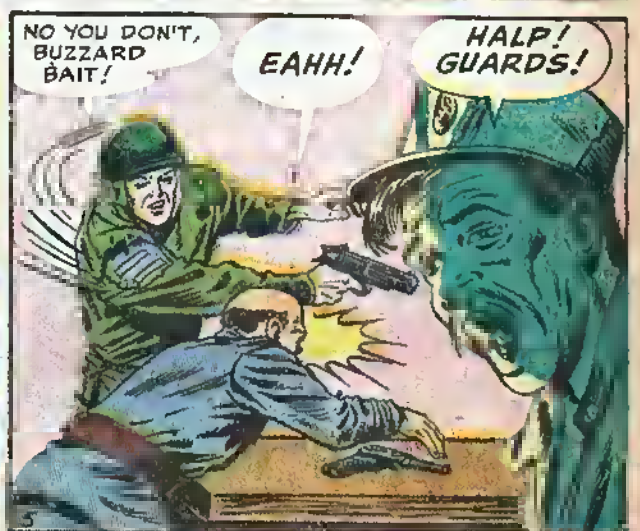
GENERAL CHU SAY PATROL TOWN! PERHAPS WE ARE BEING ATTACKED BY INVISIBLE DEMONS!

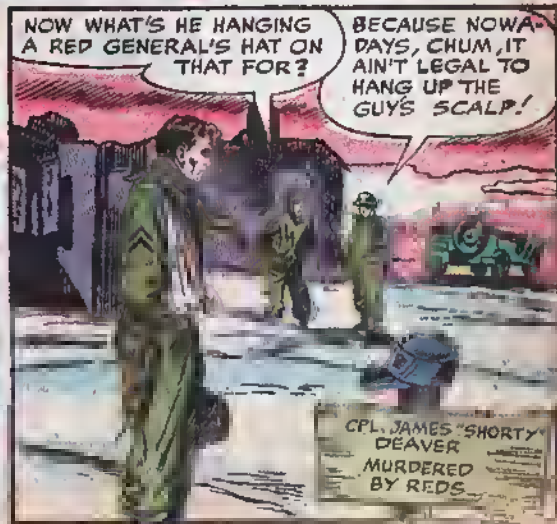
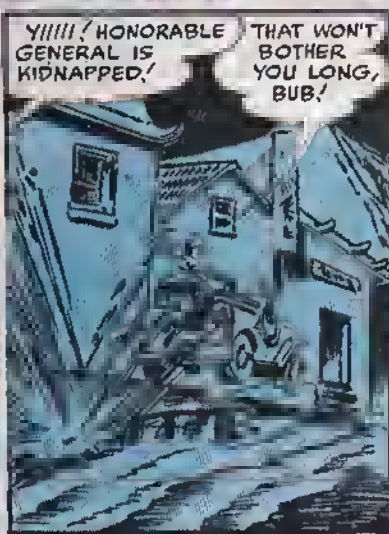
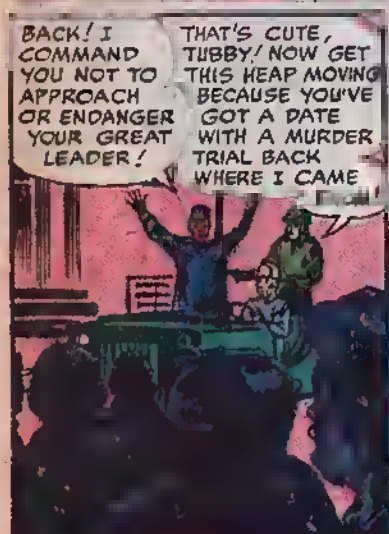
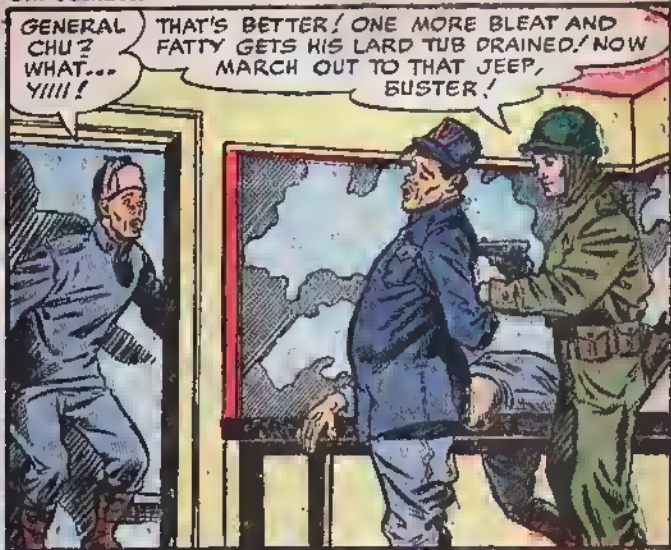


MAYBE YOU ARE AT THAT! HOW'M I DOING FOR YOU, SHORTY?



AS IN PREVIOUS CASES, THE VERY SHOCK OF CORPORAL CRANE'S UN-EXPECTED APPEAR-ANCE FROZE THE REDS' MINDS AND MUSCLES FOR THE INSTANT HE NEEDED!

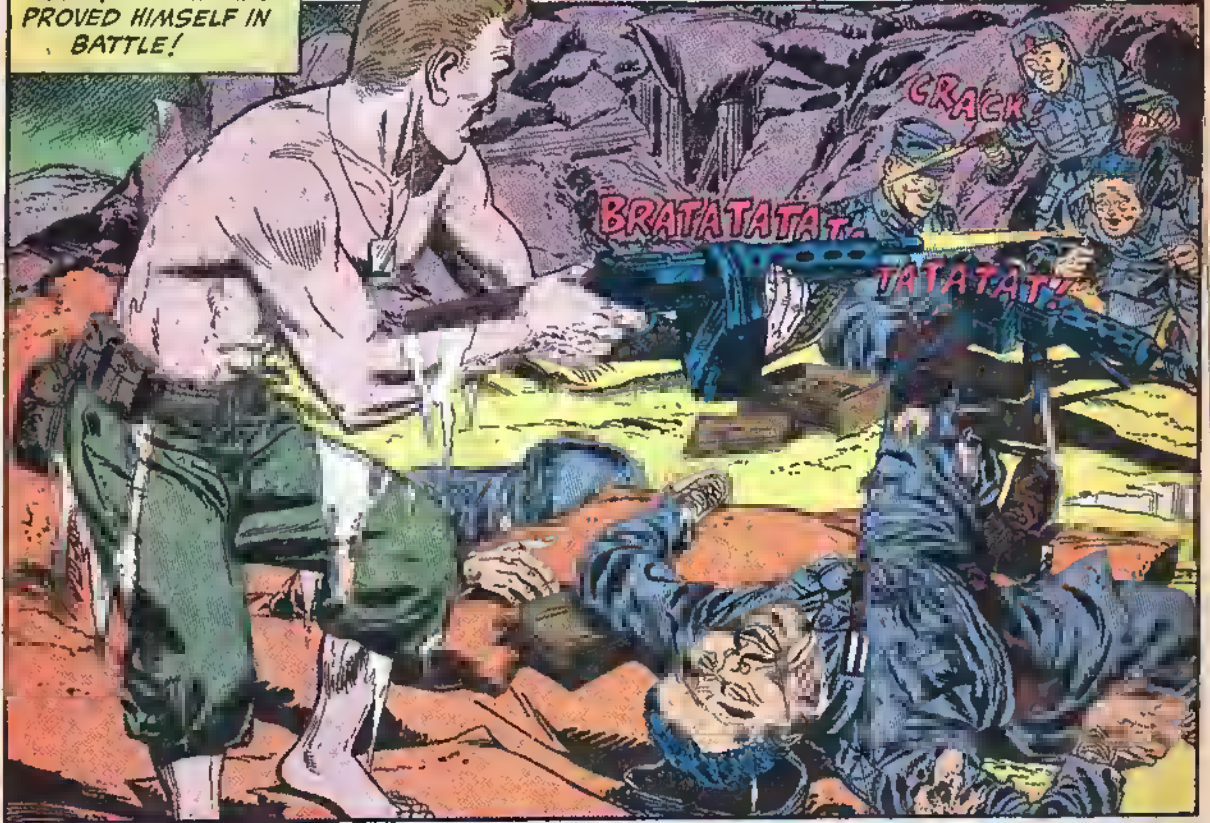




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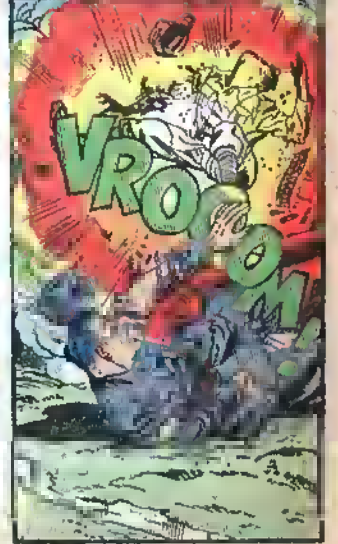
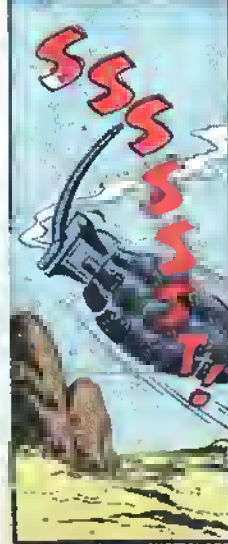
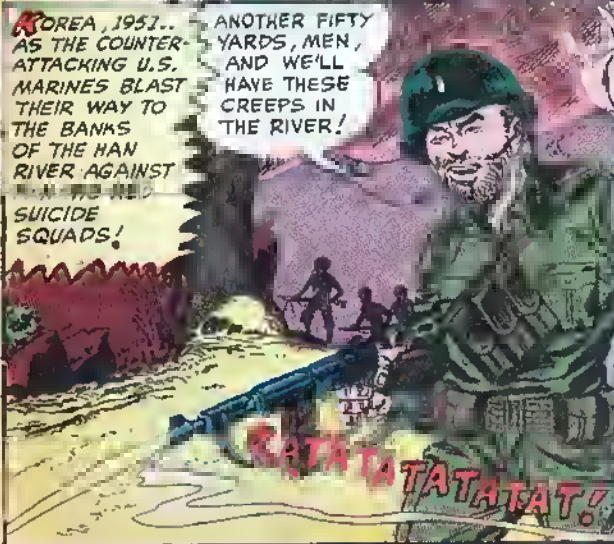
A NEW LIEUTENANT FRESH FROM THE STATES OFTEN FINDS THAT HE IS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE HARDENED COMBAT-VETERANS OF HIS PLATOON... NOT, AT LEAST, UNTIL HE HAS PROVED HIMSELF IN BATTLE!

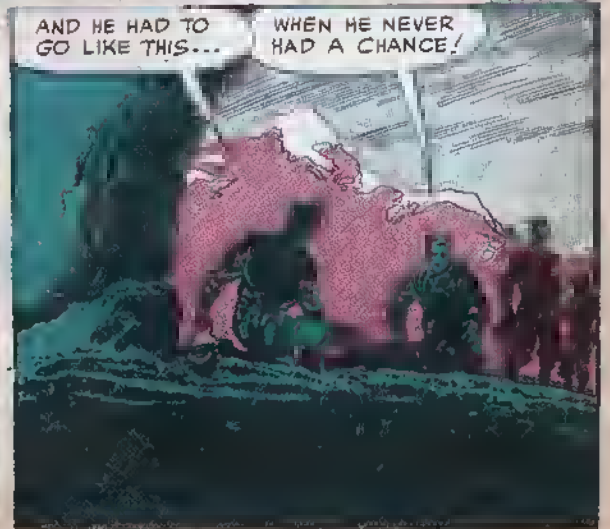
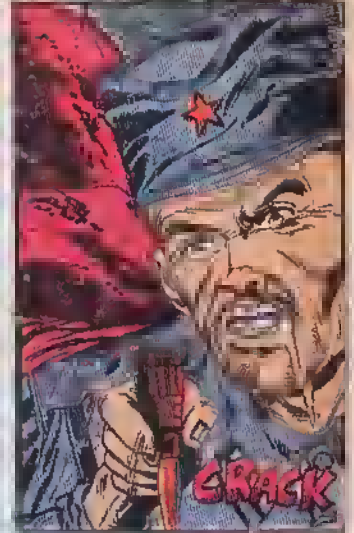
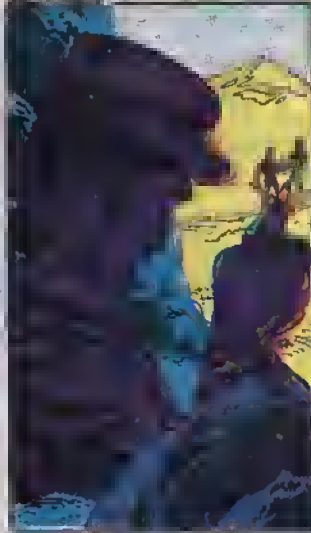
The LIEUTENANT ATTACKS



KOREA, 1951.. AS THE COUNTER-ATTACKING U.S. MARINES BLAST THEIR WAY TO THE BANKS OF THE HAN RIVER AGAINST THE RED SUICIDE SQUADS!

ANOTHER FIFTY YARDS, MEN, AND WE'LL HAVE THESE CREEPS IN THE RIVER!





BUT NOTHING IS CHANGED IN WAR UPON ONE MAN'S DEATH... NO MATTER HOW BRAVE THAT MAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN! THERE IS ALWAYS ANOTHER MAN TO REPLACE HIM! A FEW DAYS LATER...

I'M LIEUTENANT WRIGHT... REPLACEMENT FOR WILSON!

YEAH...

LIEUTENANT WILSON WAS QUITE A HERO, THEY TELL ME!

HE WAS A MAN... THE BEST THAT EVER LIVED!

I HOPE I CAN DO HALF AS WELL! SEE YOU MEN LATER!

YEAH...

"HALF AS WELL," HE SAYS! FAT CHANCE THAT OVER-GROWN COLLEGE HERO HAS OF FILLIN' LIEUTENANT WILSON'S SHOES!

YEAH... WILSON WAS HALF HIS SIZE BUT MADE IT UP TEN TIMES OVER IN GUTS!

BUT STAFF HEADQUARTERS HASN'T TIME TO CONCERN ITSELF WITH THE WELCOME GIVEN A NEW LIEUTENANT BY HIS BATTLE-HARDENED PLATOON! ONE BANK OF THE HAN RIVER HAS BEEN REACHED... NOW, THE OTHER MUST BE TAKEN!

I HATE TO THINK OF CROSSIN' THAT RIVER!

WITH THEM DUG-IN RATS TAKIN' POT. SHOTS AT US!

WE'RE CERTAIN TO GET AIR SUPPORT! THEY'LL PROBABLY SUBJECT THE COMMUNISTS TO SATURATION BOMBING!

WHAT YOU LEARNED IN OCS, LIEUTENANT, ISN'T LIKE ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS UP HERE!

BESIDES...I'VE SEEN 'EM BOMB THE COMMIES FOR DAYS AN' WHEN WE COME TO MOP UP, THEY COME OUTTA THEIR HOLES... SHOOTIN'!

THAT HARDLY SEEMS POSSIBLE!

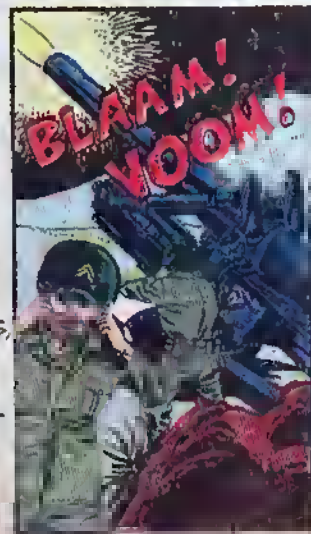
Possible...BUT NOT PROBABLE! THEN, TWO HOURS BEFORE NIGHTFALL, A DISTANT ROAR IS HEARD...

MAN...LOOK AT 'EM COME!

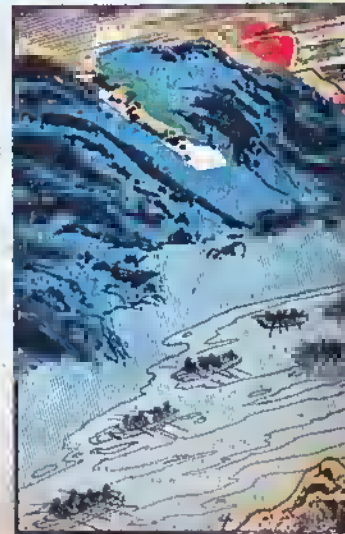
HUNDREDS OF 'EM!

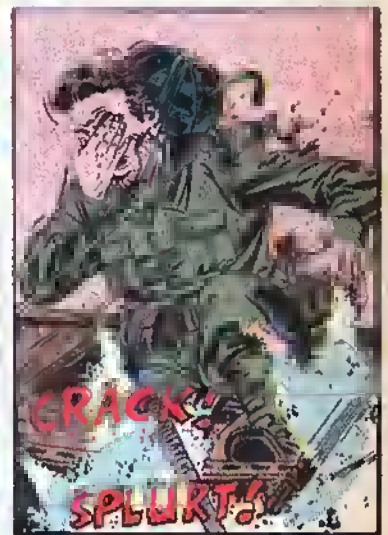
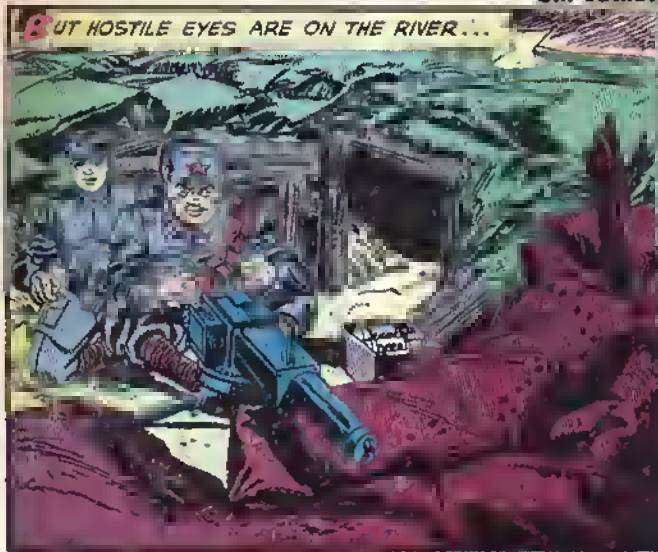


FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS, THE RED BANK OF THE HAN RIVER IS SUBJECTED TO A MERCILESS POUNDING! THEN, AS NIGHT FALLS, AMERICAN ARTILLERY CONTINUES THE SOFTENING-UP PROCESS!



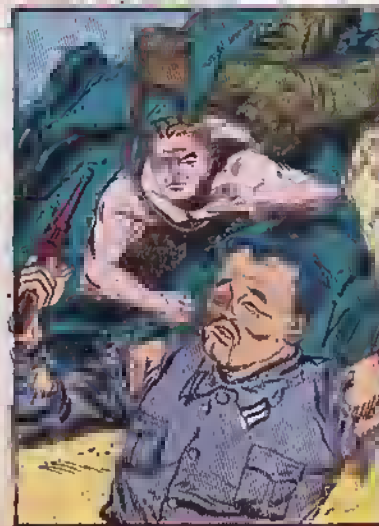
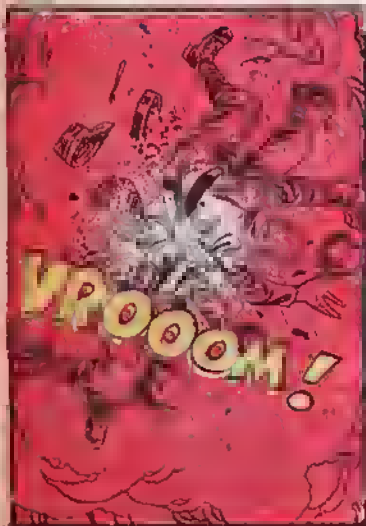
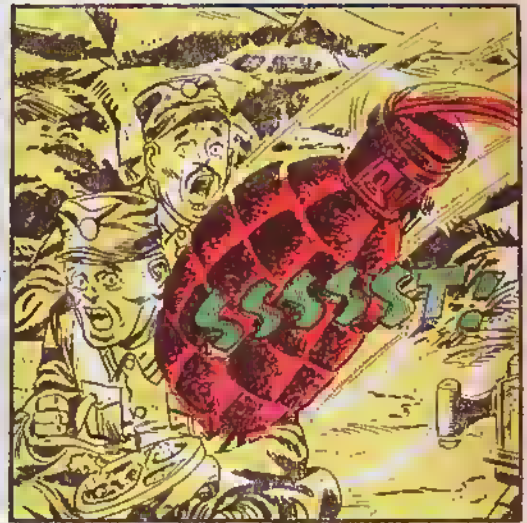
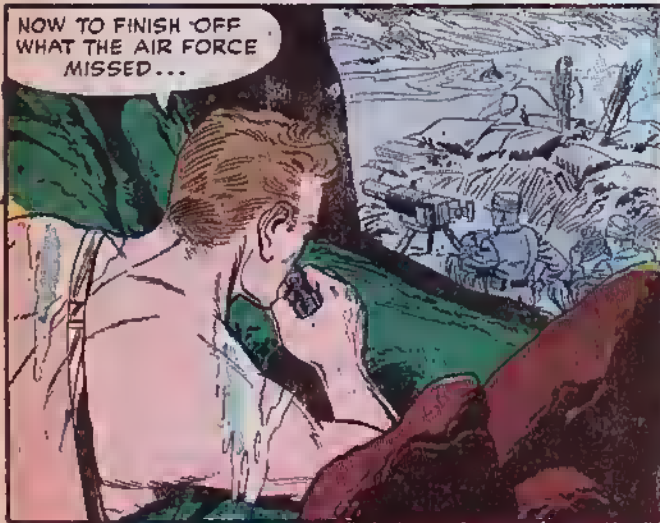
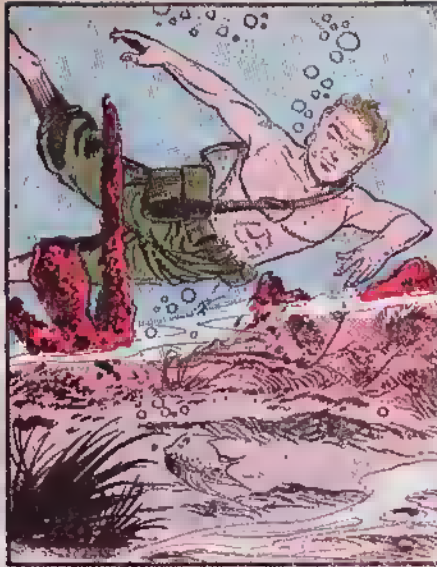
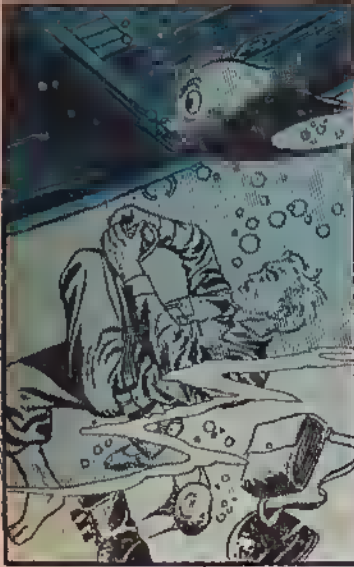
AS THE FIRST LIGHT OF MORNING IS SEEN, THE SHELLING ABRUPTLY CEASES AND THE FIRST WAVE OF MARINES MOVES TOWARD THE OPPOSITE BANK...

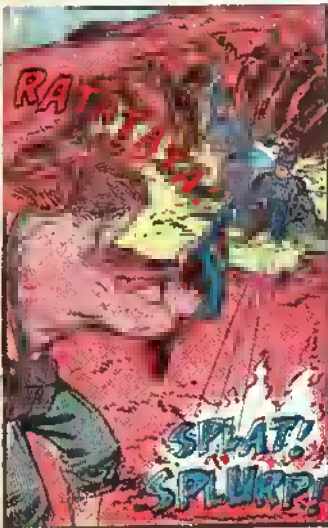
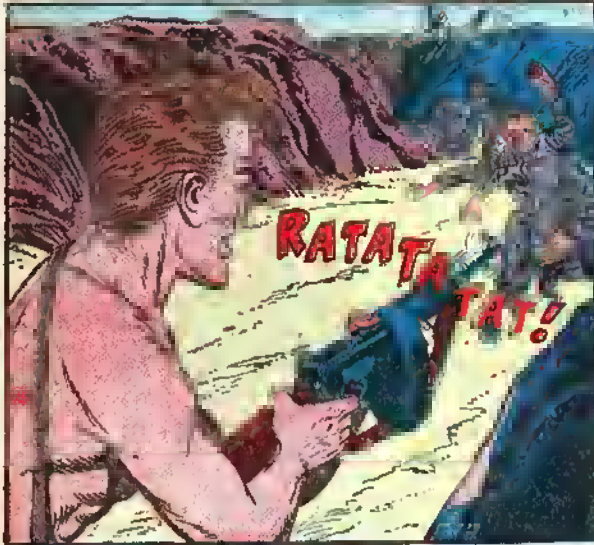
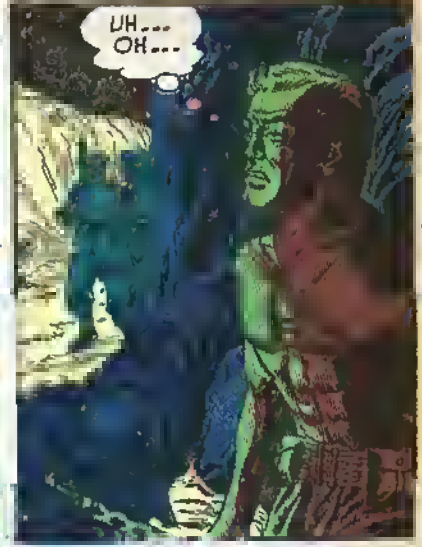
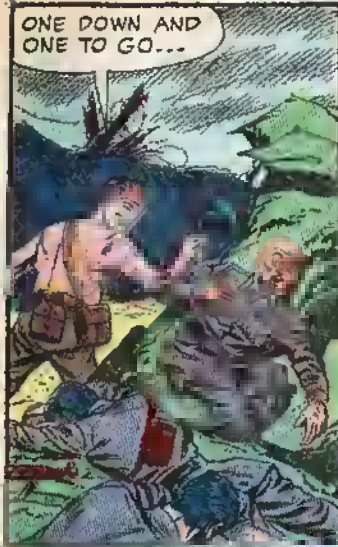




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COLD BY
THE
MURDEROUS
CROSSFIRE,
THE FIRST
MARINE
WAVE
PULLS BACK!
BUT ONE
MAN
REMAINS
ALIVE IN
THE ICY
WATER...







WITH THE TWO REMAINING RED STRONG POINTS ELIMINATED, THE MARINES QUICKLY CROSS THE RIVER... TO BE MET BY A YOUNG MARINE LIEUTENANT... ANOTHER MAN WHO HAS PROVED HIMSELF IN BATTLE!



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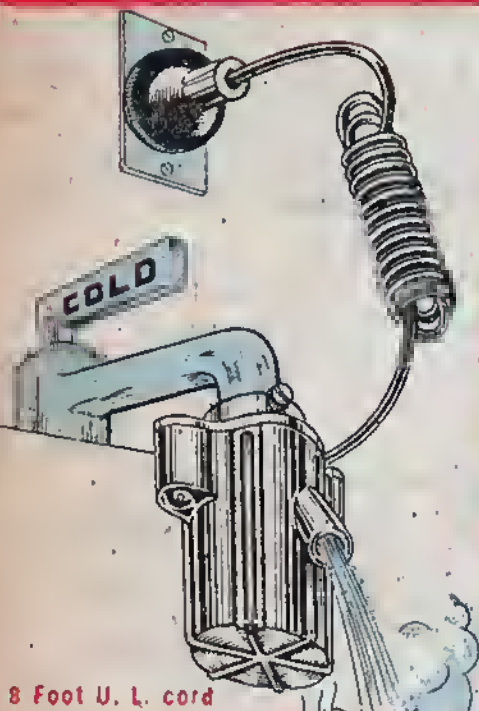
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Escape From Red Fury

THE three tattered, bearded GIs crouched by the shack window, peering cautiously out at the gray streak that was definitely and unmistakably outlining the mountain peaks to the east. Private Jones spoke first in a husky whisper. "It's sunrise coming, for sure. So what do we do now? I don't know about you guys, but I just ain't comfortable in a crowd."

There was no answer. All heads swiveled sharply as a loud, ringing clatter and clank echoed from the other direction, so near it seemed to be in the very room with them. Private Jackson shivered. "We oughta win a prize. We crash out of a Red prison camp, dodge Gooks for two days and hole up in what looks like a deserted village. So what happens? A whole Red tank squadron moves in with us. Very chummy."

They crept to the other window. In the shadows, they could see the three steel monsters driven right inside flimsy huts, so that the thatched roofs hid them from prowling UN planes. Now men were moving around the tanks, getting them ready for the day's operations. It was nothing short of a miracle that the Reds, sure that they were far from Allied lines, had not bothered to search the other huts before settling down. But with daylight, anything could happen. And a light snow during the night meant that if they tried to sneak away, their tracks would be seen and followed.

"So we sit," whispered Private Regan dismally. "But I sure wish we had a gun or a grenade or even a knife. I feel naked. But I'd trade 'em all for a bazooka. If there was only some way we could knock out those tanks."

"You got rocks in the head?" Jones demand-

ed. "If we had a can opener maybe we could open 'em up and pour gasoline in—if we had gasoline."

They sat tensely as full daylight drove back the protecting night. The tanks were still there, being serviced for a patrol. Red soldiers were wandering around, now. At any moment one might decide to investigate the hut.

"I hear planes," Regan said sharply. "A squadron of our Sabre Jets. How they'd love to spot these tin cans . . ." He broke off, a grin lifting his mouth. "So why not? Let's have us some fun, guys."

Before they could protest he had snatched out their last precious paper of matches and was igniting the dry straw thatch of their hut roof. The others, starting to protest, saw his plan and grinned. Then everything happened at once.

The straw roof roared up and wind-blown flames whipped down the street. Simultaneously, the Reds yelled and the three fugitive GIs went headfirst out the back window, running frantically for the woods, heedless now of their tracks in the snow. The Reds would be too busy to worry about tracks right now.

And overhead, a Sabre Jet pilot was yelling into his radio mike. "Jackpot! There are three Red tanks down below. Somebody burned their camouflage off and we're going after them." Rockets screamed and thundered, machine guns yammered. Then the pilot spoke again to distant Headquarters. "Mission accomplished, but good. And you'd better send a helicopter over. There are three crazy guys in GI outfits dancing around in the snow down there. I think they want to go home."

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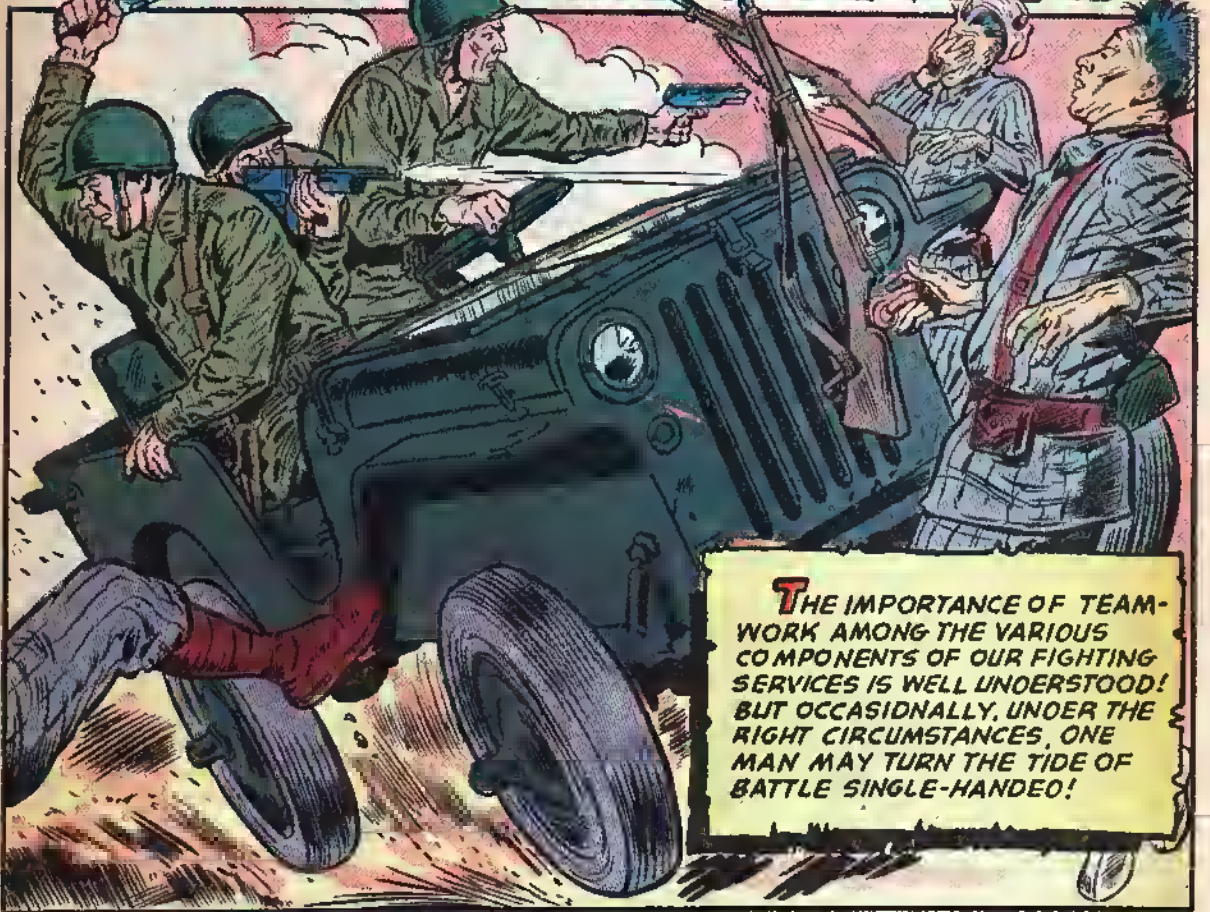
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ONE MAN ARMY



THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAM-WORK AMONG THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF OUR FIGHTING SERVICES IS WELL UNDERSTOOD! BUT OCCASIONALLY, UNDER THE RIGHT CIRCUMSTANCES, ONE MAN MAY TURN THE TIDE OF BATTLE SINGLE-HANDED!

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NORTH KOREA!

OKAY, CRANDALL, HERE'S THE LIST OF WHAT WE NEED! AND YOU CAN TELL 'EM BACK AT REGIMENT WE NEED AMMO BEFORE FOOD!

RIGHT, CAP'N!



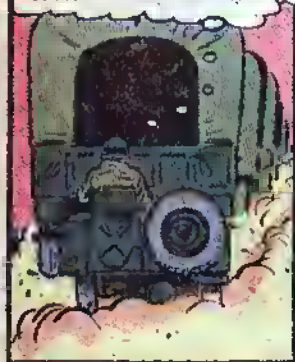
AND DON'T STOP FOR NOTHIN'! THE COMMIES WANT THIS HILL BAD AND THEY'RE GONNA GET IT UNLESS WE GET SOME AMMO QUICK!

IF IT'S SPEED YOU WANT, IT'S SPEED YOU'LL GET!



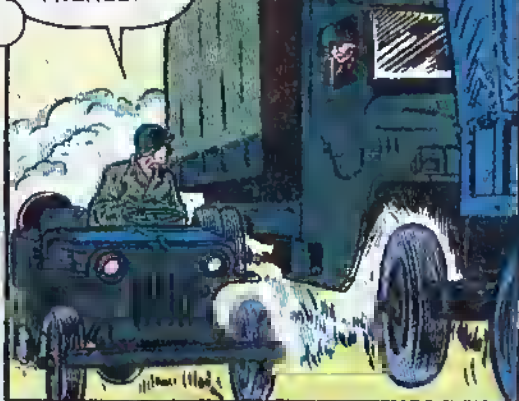
AND A FEW MINUTES LATER!

MAN, IF THESE GUYS DON'T MOVE, THE WAR'LL BE OVER BEFORE I GET BACK TO REGIMENT!



YOU GUYS DRIVE LIKE 'YOU WAS STROLLIN' DOWN FIFTH AVENUE!

GO DROWN YOURSELF, CRANDALL!

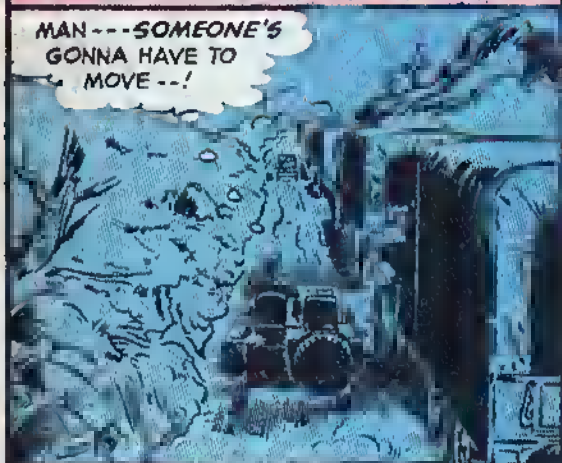


HE NEVER FORGETS HE USED TO RACE STOCK CARS IN FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND!

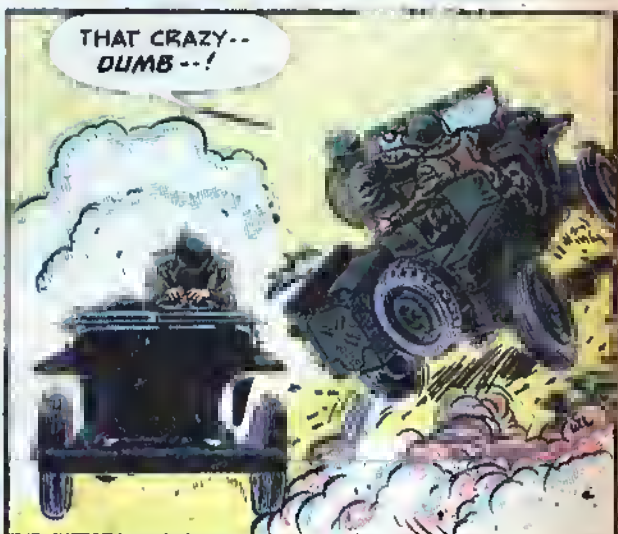


BUT THE CONVOY IS A LONG ONE, AND AROUND A BEND IN THE NARROW, DIRT ROAD...

MAN --- SOMEONE'S GONNA HAVE TO MOVE --!



THAT CRAZY-- DUMB --!



I SAW HIS FACE! IF I EVER SEE HIM AGAIN--!



SOMETIME LATER AT REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS ...

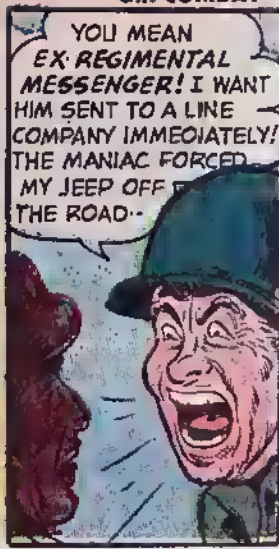
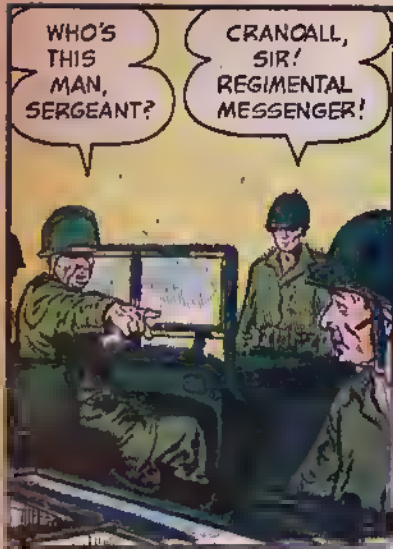
OKAY, CRANDALL, SHOOT THIS REQUISITION BACK TO THE AMMO DUMP! IT'S APPROVED FOR 'B' COMPANY!

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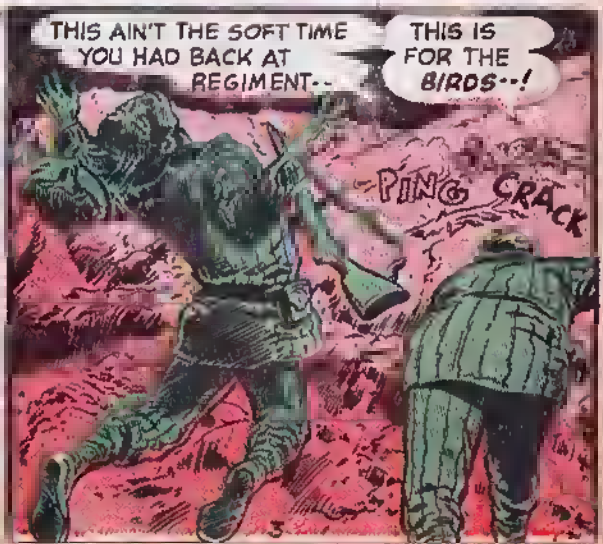
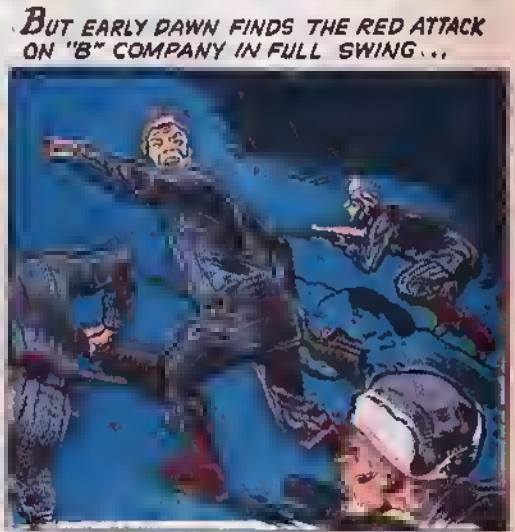


HOLD IT, SERGEANT!



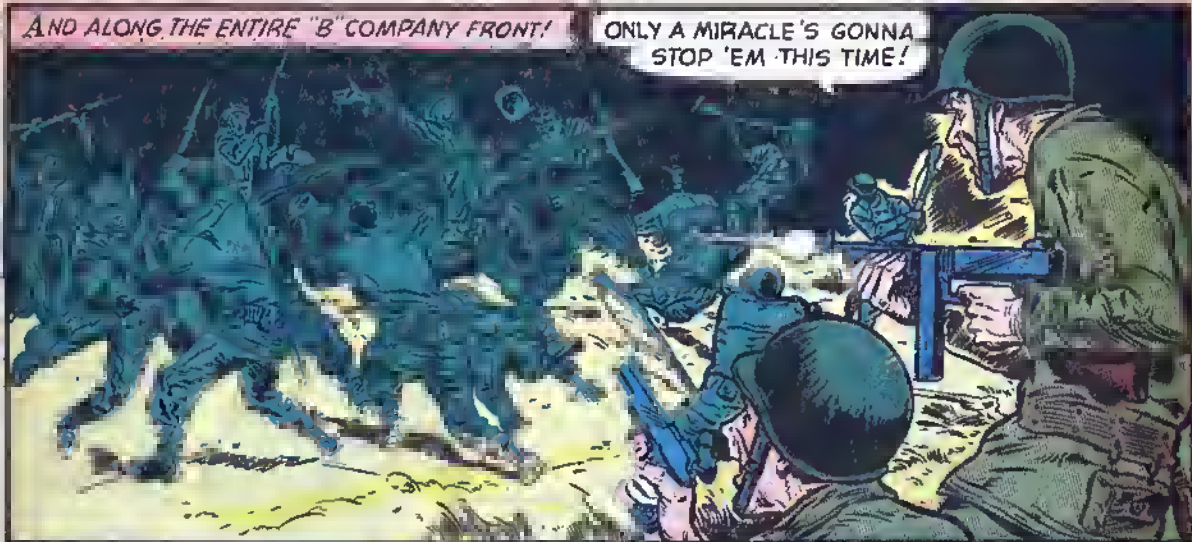


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TEN TO ONE!

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TELLIN' ME
ANYTHING
NEW!



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MEN!



PULLING
BACK TO
AVOID
BEING
SURROUNDED
BY A
NUMERICALLY
SUPERIOR
FORCE, THE
GALLANT
MEN OF
COMPANY
"B" FIGHT
A HEROIC
DELAYING
ACTION..

MAN... I DON'T
KNOW WHICH
ENO IS UP
ANYMORE!

YOU GOTTA GET
USED TO THIS IN
THE INFANTRY,
CRANDALL--



THANKS,
BUT
NO
THANKS!

SAY... LOOKS LIKE
REGIMENT PULLED
BACK! AND IN QUITE
A HURRY, TOO!



HEY--LOOKA HERE!
JUST WHAT
THE DOCTOR
ORDERED...
A
JEEP..?

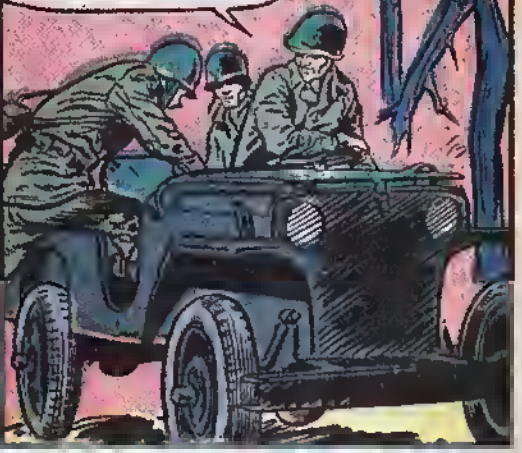


HOP ON!
I'LL SHOW
YOU MY
SPECIALTY!

CRANDALL..!



PILE ABOARD, CAP'N!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE
US A LITTLE FUN!



ALL
SECURE,
CAP'N?

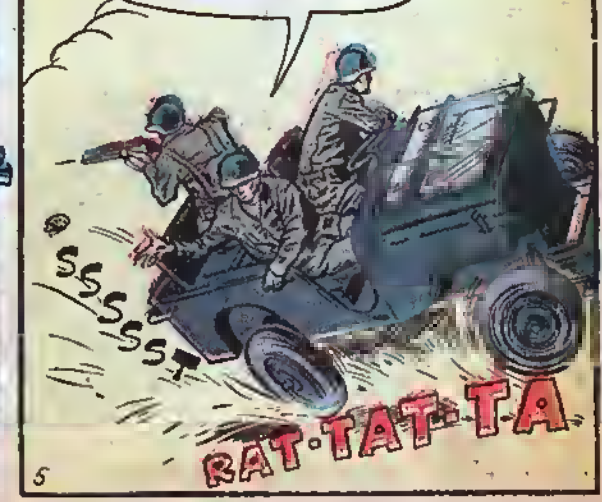
ALL SECURE, CRANDALL--
AND READY FOR
ACTION!

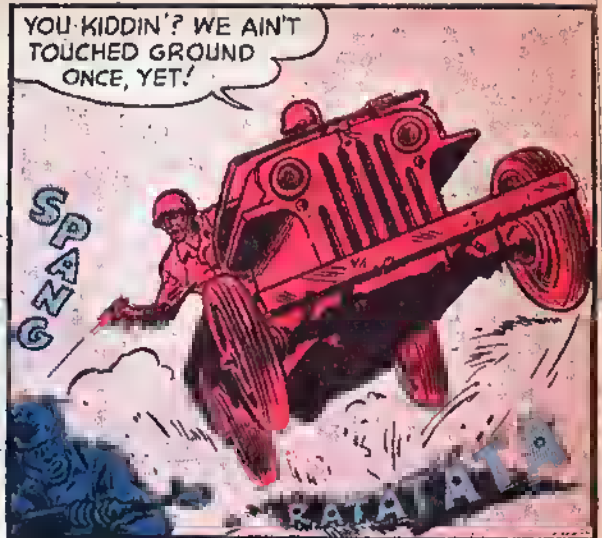
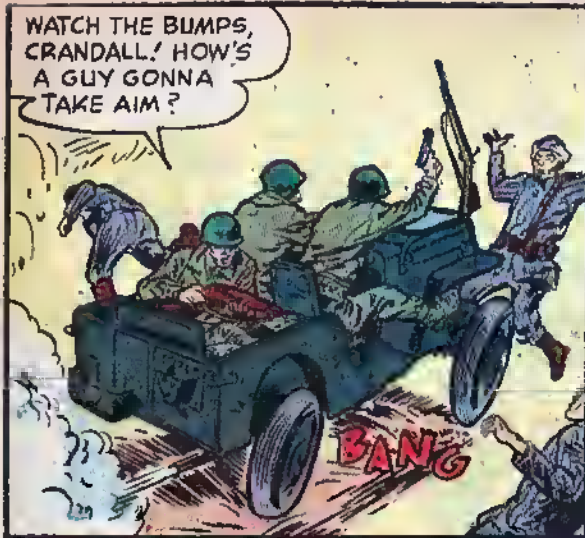


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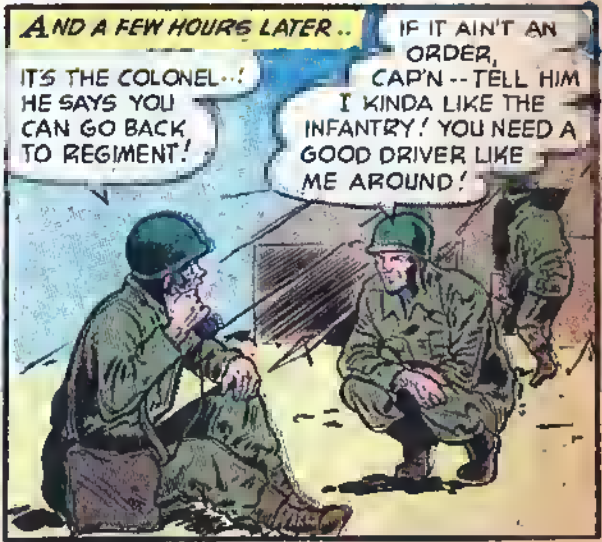
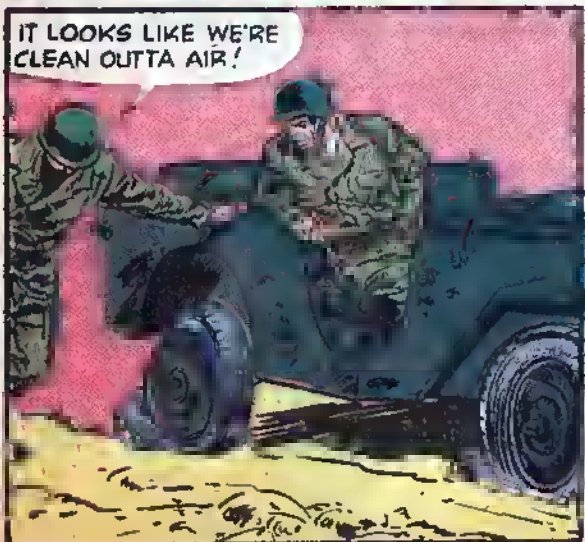
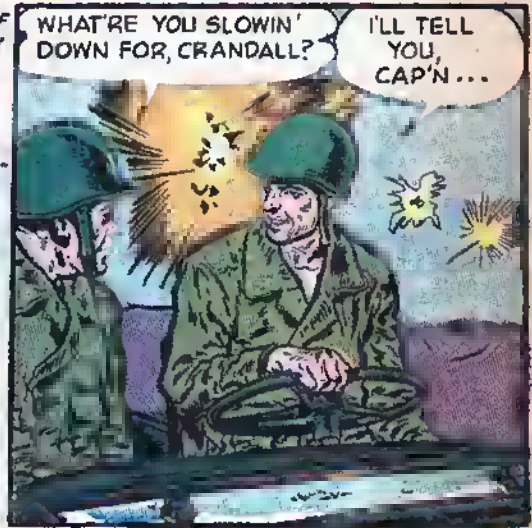


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17. Men's Ring—large simulated diamond and ruby in center. Yellow gold color effect mounting.



69. Men's Ring—sparkling center stone. White gold color effect.



26. Men's Ring—large simulated Ruby, also in etched colored stone. Yellow or white gold color effect.



75. Men's Ring—sparkling simulated diamond. White or yellow gold color effect (1 ct. size stone).



68. Men's Ring—large simulated diamond. White or yellow gold color effect.



66. Men's Ring—large simulated diamond—smaller stone on each side. White or yellow gold color effect.



73. Ladies' Cameo Ring. Yellow gold color effect.



44. Men's Wedding Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



39. Ladies' Solitaire Ring. 3 sparkling simulated diamonds. White gold color effect.



53. Egyptian Ring—Egyptian design. Very odd.



64. Men's simulated large square cut ruby, also etched colored stone. Yellow gold color effect.



74. Men's Ring—large simulated diamond. Yellow gold color effect. Egyptian setting.



38. Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Center stone is genuine diamond chip. Solid sterling silver mounting.



23. Ladies' Engagement Ring, especially brilliant simulated diamond. Tiffany Style setting. White or yellow gold color effect.



33. Large Ladies' Ring. Simulated diamond—2 smaller stones. Yellow or white gold color effect.



58. Indian Head Ring. Head is stamped in gold leaf.



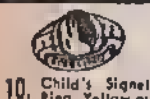
20. Ladies' Engagement ring with 5 brilliant simulated diamonds. Yellow gold color effect.



57. Hand Carved Ring—Indian Head.



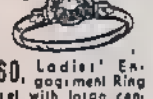
70. Men's Ring—large simulated diamond. Yellow gold color effect.



10. Child's Signet Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect or Sterling Silver.



7. Love & Friendship Ring. Solid sterling silver with 2 hearts linked. Forget-me-not design.



60. Ladies' Engagement Ring with large center simulated diamond and small stones on sides. Yellow gold color effect.



18. Ladies' Birthstone Ring. White or yellow gold color effect or sterling silver. Give month of birth for proper stone color.



67. Men's Ring—large brilliant simulated white diamond. White gold color effect.



12. Men's Ring with simulated diamond in Louis mounting. Yellow or white gold color effect.



35. Men's Signet Ring. White gold color effect or sterling silver.



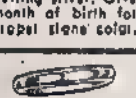
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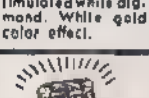
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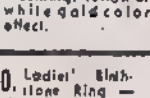
19. Ladies' Solitaire Engagement Ring. Filigree mounting white gold color effect or sterling silver.



25. Ladies' Plain Wedding Band. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



30. Ladies' Birthstone Ring—imitation stones come in all colors. Sterling silver mounting (Stamped in Ring). Stone color stone desired.



61. Ladies' Engagement Ring with 5 large brilliant simulated diamonds. Yellow gold color effect.



61. Ladies' Engagement Ring with 5 large brilliant simulated diamonds. Yellow gold color effect.



24. Love & Friendship Ring. Solid sterling silver. Beautifully engraved. Also used as Wedding Ring.



37. Love & Friendship Ring. Chained design—also used as wedding ring. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



5. Men's Ring with single sparkling simulated diamond—yellow gold color effect.



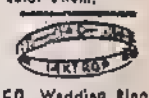
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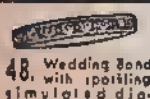
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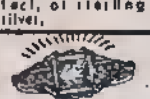
76. Ladies' Ring. Yellow gold color effect. Fancy Design. Large single stone.



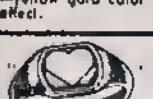
59. Wedding Ring—beautifully chased. Yellow or white gold color effect or solid sterling silver.



48. Wedding Band with sparkling simulated diamonds. White or yellow gold color effect or sterling silver.



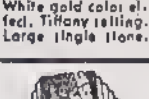
41. Ladies' Solitaire Ring with large center simulated diamond and 4 smaller stones. Yellow or white gold color effect.



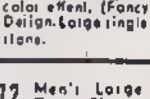
45. Corozo Nut Carved Ring. Set with simulated pearl. (Come in various designs.)



77. Ladies' Engagement Ring. Simulated diamond with smaller stones on each side. White gold color effect.



72. Men's Large Cameo Ring—black & white or brown & white stone. White gold color effect, or sterling silver.



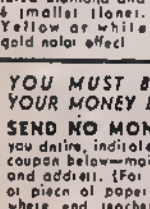
22. Ladies' Solitaire engagement Ring. Extra large, brilliant simulated diamond. Yellow or white gold color effect.



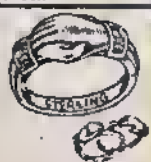
22. Ladies' Solitaire engagement Ring. Extra large, brilliant simulated diamond. Yellow or white gold color effect.



65. Extra Large Ring—yellow gold color effect or sterling silver. Stone names in all colors.



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